DOINGS OF CONGRESS,

The Fitz-John Porter Bill Passes the House---Pension Measures.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, the 30th ult., Mr. Blair (N. H.) presented a petition signed by about 4,000 citizens of the District of Columbia, and other politions signed by large numbers of citizens of the Territories of Washington,

District and Territories. tion, withdrawing the "volunteer" clause.

the report; Messrs. Sherman (O.), Saulsbury (Del.), and Ingalls (Kan.) favored non-concurrence. Without result, at 1 o'clock, the Chair announced that the hour had arrived for Senstors to attend the funeral obsequies of Representative Mackey, and the Senators in a body left the chamber for that purpose.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on Thursday, among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Blair (N. H.) for pensioning dependent soldiers. [It provides that any officer, soldier, or sailor, who served three months during any war of the United States, and who is now dependent in whole or in part upon others for his support, shall be entitled to a pension of \$5 a month, they having pany—the present claimants.] been honorably discharged from the service. Dependent widows of officers, soldiers, or sailors are pensioned at the rate of \$12 a month, and dependent mothers at the rate of \$8 a month, or if the mother is dead, the dependent father receives the pension. The benefits of the bill are extended to the participants in future wars after the lapse of twenty years from the date of | their discharge. The bill interferes in no way

with the right of pension for disability.] The resolution offered on Wednesday by Mr. Platt (Conn.) was then taken up and agreed to, directing an investigation by the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads into the cost of telegraphic correspondence, and how such cost has been affected by contracts between the Western Union and other companies, and by large stock dividends.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the question of agreeing to the report of the | (Tex.), from the Committee on Commerce, recommittee of conference on the bill providing ported back the resolution, which was adopted, for the Greely relief expedition. The report | calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to recommends that the Senate recede from its report what sums have been paid into the

After considerable debate, the Senate refused, by a vote of 25 to 27, to agree to the report of | Morrison (Ill.) to reduce the tariff. the conference committee, and resolved to in-House might appoint.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday. MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senete, on Monday, Mr. Hoar (Mass.), from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a resolution authorizing that committee to work by sub-committees, which may sit wherever they may find it necessary in making the investigation under the Sherman resolutions. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Garland (Ark.), from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely the bill for | ciary the appointment of stenographers in the United States Circuit and District Courts. The bill was accordingly, on the suggestion of Mr. Garland, indefinitely postponed.

the benefit of soldiers of the late war, were pre- originally.] sented by Mesers. Logan, Pendleton, Frye, Harrison and Lapham. Mr. Logan also presented a protest of citizens

against the passage of the proposed bill for the relief of Fitz-John Porter. Among the bills favorably reported were

those to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, to establish a bureau of labor statistics. and to fix the hours of labor in Government workshops at eight hours. The Senate passed the joint resolution appro-

printing \$25,000 for the relief of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad Company as compensation for services rendered, the land grants intended to cover such services net having been availed of by the company.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on Tuesday, Mr. Allison introduced a bill providing for a branch Soldiers' Home in one of the States of Arkansas, Colo-Nebraska. It was referred to the Committee | phatically denied by Mr. Young. on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman called up the bill recently introduced by him to suspend the operation of the section of the Revised Statutes relating to guano islands.

Debate followed, participated in by Mesers. Sherman and Ransom in favor, and Saulsbury, McPherson and Conger against the bill. The opponents grounded their opposition upon the need of affording the farmers of the United States the advantages of cheap guano-those in favor contending that these guanes, by themselves, were not adapted for our lands. After debate the Senate passed the bill further suspending for five years section 5574 of the Revised Statutes relating to the guano

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the House, on Wednesday, the 30th ult., Mr. Young (Tenn.), chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, reported a resolution empowering that committee in its investigation of the work on Hot Springs Creek to send for persons and papers, and to send a Government sunitary engineer to Hot Springs to inspect the work and report is being done will be hurtful to the health of the adjacent town. Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered an amendment

general management of the Government property at Hot Springs, Arkansas, embracing leases made, and all matters connected therewith, Adopted. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers (Ark.), from the Committee on Post-Offices and Fost-Roads, reported a resolution calling upon the Postmaster-General for all reports made by special agents of the Post-Office Department to the Postmaster-General during the year 1881 having reference to the heretofore been published. Adopted.

late E. W. M. Mackey, of South Carolina.

THUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the House, on Thursday, Mr. Steele (Ind.), from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the fellowing bill (H. R. 4383) to relieve certain soldiers of the late war from the charge

of desertion: Be it enacted by the Schute and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress essembled. That the charge of desertion now standing on the rolls and records in the office of the Administ-General of the United States against any soldier who served in the late war in the volunteer service shall be removed in all cases where it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, from such rolls and records, or from other satisfactory testimony, that any such soldier served faithfully until the expiration of his term of cullstment, or until the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, or was prevented from completing his term of service by reason of wounds received or disease contracted in the line of duty, but who, by reason of absence from his command at the time the same was mus-

tered out, falled to be mustered out and to receive an honorable discharge.

SEC. 2. That the charge of descrition standing on the rolls and records in the office of the Adjutant-General of the United States against any soldier who served in the late war in the volunteer service shall also be removed in all cases where it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, from such rolls and records, or from other satisfactory testimony, that such soldier charged with desertion or with absence without leave, and after such charge of descriton or absence without leave, voluntarily returned to his command and served in the line of his duty until he was mustered out of the service and received a certificate of honora-

Spc. 3. That in all cases where the charge of de- S., C. F. French. sertion shall be removed under the provisions of this act from the record of any soldier who has not received a certificate of discharge it shall be the duty of the Adjutant-General of the United States stalled officers of Gen. Wm. G. Michael Camp,

wided, however. That this act shall not be so construed as to give to any such soldier as may be entitled to relief under the provisions of this act, or, in case of his death, to the heirs or legal representatives of any such soldier, the right to receive pay and bounty for any period of time during which such soldier was absent from his command without leave of absence: And provided further. That no soldier, nor the heirs or legal representatives of any soldiers, who served in the army a period of less than six months shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this act. titled to the benefit of the provisions of this act. Sec. 5. That all acts and parts of acts inconsist-ent with the provisions of this act are hereby re-

The first bill taken up was that declaring forfeited certain grants of land made to certain States to aid in the construction of railroads. It forfeits all lands granted to Mississippi un-

Dakota, and Idaho, all praying for the enact-ment by Congress of a law prohibiting the the grant in aid of a railroad from Jackson to manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the | the State line of Alabama; also the lands granted to Alabama under acts of June 3, 1856, The Senate then took up and debated the and March 3, 1857, to aid in the construction of conference report on the Greely relief expedi- the road from Elyton to the Tennessee River, the Memphis and Charleston Road, and the Sa-Mr. Hale (Me.) recommended concurrence in | vanuah and Albany Road; also the lauds granted to Louisiana to aid in construction of a road from New Orleans to the State line; also the lands granted to Arkansas to aid in the construction of a road from the point where the Iron Mountain Road intersects the southern boundary to a point near the town of Helena.]

After debate, the bill was passed. The next bill on the calendar was that declaring forfeiture of lands granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1871, and acts supplemental thereto. [They are the lands in New Mexico, Arizona, and California, appertaining to the line west of El Paso which was built upon by the Southern Pacific Railroad Com-The bills passed—yeas 269, nay 1.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the House, on Friday, the entire session was devoted to the discussion of the bill to reinstate General Fitz-John Porter, which was finally passed by a vote of 184 yeas to 78 nays-

The following Republicans voted for the bill:
Bayne (Pa.), Burleigh (N. Y.), Haynes (N.
H.), Jeffords (Miss.), James (N. Y.), Lyman
(Mass.), Long (Mass.), Laird (Wis.), Kean, (N. J.), O'Hara (N. C.), Poland (Vt.), W. W. Phelps (N. J.), Ranney (Mass.), Ray (N. H.), Smith (Pa.), Stewart (Vt.), Rockwell (Mass.), and York (N. C.) One Democrat-Converse, of Ohio-voted against it.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. In the House, on Monday, Mr. Reagan

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr.

Mr. Springer (III.), arising to a question of sist on its amendment, and ask the House of Representatives for a further conference, and of Richard W. Webb, of New Mexico, presentappointed a committee for the purpose of con- ing charges against Chief Justice Samuel B. ferring with such similar committee as the | Axtel, of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, and a resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and ascertain whether of Pennsylvania. the allegations contained in the memorial are true, and whether the conduct of the chief justice is such as to render him unfit to discharge the duties of his office, and report to the House what action it may be advisable to take, either by impeachment or otherwise. After a short discussion as to whether the

resolution presented a question of privilege, it was referred to the Committee on the Judi-Mr. Ellis submitted the conference report

on the bill making appropriation for the relief of certain destitute Indians in Montana, and it was agreed to. [As agreed upon in conference Petitions from ex-soldiers of the Union army, praying for the enactment of various laws for \$50,000, as it did when it passed the House

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. -In the House, on Tuesday, Mr. Belmont (N. Y.) offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the House the correspondence concerning representations made to the Government in reference to the existing treaty discrimination against the works of foreign artists, together with such other information as may be on record in the State Depart-

ment, reported a resolution authorizing that at certain strictures published in the Austin committee, in its investigations of the conduct to pursue the investigation, and appropriated \$1,500 for that purpose.

Mr. White (Ky.) opposed the resolution on the ground that it merely looked to a junketrado, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri or ing expedition-a statement which was em-The resolution was rejected-yeas, 102; nays,

A Dakota Delegation at the White House. A delegation of solid citizens of Dakota headed by Mr. W. F. Steele, of Steele, called upon the President last Wednesday to lay before the Executive their views with relation to needed legislation for the Territory. The political ax to grind, had to say. They advised, among other things, the creation of two more judgeships for the court of the Territory. They thought, also, that the original counties of the Territory should hold a new constitutional convention to submit to the people and present to Congress at the next session. They took occasion at the interview to give the administration of Governor Ordway a hearty indorsement for honesty and efficiency. They declared that he enjoyed the entire confidence of the property-owners, who admired the bravery he had manifested in the protection of the material interests of the Territory from local political rings which had infested the country.

THE OLD WORLD.

Than Ours.

It is reported from Khartoum that El Mahdi is falling back. The forthcoming speech of Clifford was called to his door by two men and directing the committee also to investigate the the Queen affirms the intention of England to shot. He fell dying into his wife's arms, saywithdraw the troops from Egypt as soon as ing: "The Hickeys have killed me." The peace will warrant it. It is reported that the Hickeys, four in number, and Joe Reddy, their Porte is preparing a note to the powers insist- brother-in-law, were arrested. Sunday night ing on the retention of the Soudan as a part of Richard Hickey and Reddy were taken from Egypt. - M. Rouher, ex-premier of France, is | jail by a mob, and Hickey was hanged. Reddy

attack Bac-Ninh in March .- The remains of spared for trial. Lieutenant De Long and his comrades passed through Berlin Sunday on the way to Hamburg. - Thomas & Sons, stock brokers in Lontacked by Khurdish brigands in Anatolia.

SONS OF VETERANS.

General W. E. W. Ross, of Baltimore, mustered in a new Camp of Sons of Veterans with thirty-three members, at Wilmington, Del., on Captain, William G. Brown; first lieutenant, T. Nostrand, Jr.; chaplain, John Manlove.

We are informed by Comrade G. W. Hilliker. Corinna, Me., that Comrade John F. Foster, of B. H. Beale Post, No. 12, Bangor, organized Ireland Camp, Sons of Veterans, on the 15th Valley Railroad Company, died at Mauch ell; S. V. C., Edwin Hill; J. V. C., Sewell L. inst., and installed the following officers: Cap- Chunk, suddenly, of internal hemorrhage, at Goodwin; Adj't, Lewis Hatch; Surgeon, Joshua tain, Sherrie F. Ireland; 1st Lieutenant, Ever- 2 o'clock on the morning of the 1st inst. Mr. D. Littleffeld; Chaplain, P. H. Ricker; O. D., ett L. Dearborn; 2d Lieutenant, Elmer J. Ire- Packer was the son of the late Asa Packer, John Hilling; O. G., Downing Hatch; S. M., Burrill.

by D. G. Farragut Camp, No. 31, Sons of Veterans, of Waltham, Mass.: Captain, George William Gragg; first lieutenant, W. H. Stevens; second lieutenant, E. E. Cousins; chaplain, H. A. French; quartermaster, E. M. French; S. G., C. F. Jones; C. G., H. M. Gragg. The following sepointments were made by the captain: Orderly sergeant, W. Johnson; color sergeant, G. W. Gragg; P. S., A. R. Stearns; C. and there is no prospect of his being able to M. S., S. D. Taylor.

Comrade H. W. McCurdy, Lewistown, Pa., to issue to such soldier, or, in case of his death, to his helps or legal representatives, a certificate of No. 50, Sons of Veterans, of that place: Captain, A. H. Shimp; 1st Lieutenant, M. J. McCoy; 2d Sec. 4. That when the charge of desertion shall | Lieutenaut, J. L. Jackson; Surg., L. K. McCoy; be removed under the provisions of this act from the record of any soldier, such soldier, or, in case of his death, the heirs or legal representatives of such soldier, shall receive all pay and bounty which may have been withheld on account of such charge of descrition or absence without leave; Pro-

Capital Topics--Crimes and Casualties. Personal and Political.

The President gave his first state dinner of the season at the White House on the night of the 30th ult. Mrs. McElroy assisted in the reception, and the guests were Secretary and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Secretary and Mrs. Lincoln, Secretary and Mrs. Chandler, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gresham, Secretary and Mrs. Teller, Attorney-General and Mrs. Brewster, Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle, Gen. and Mrs. Sheridan, Admiral Porter, Senator and Mrs. Vance, Senator and Mrs. Harrison, Senator and Mrs. Conger, Senators Sawyer, Sewell and Aldrich, Representative and Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. Howard G. White, Mrs. Edward Kinsley, Miss Frelinghuysen and Miss Gresham.

A few days ago Secretary Chandler made a requisition upon the Civil-service Commission for nominations for a vacancy in the clerical force of his department, and in response to his application the commission certified to him the names of four persons from which to make his selection. On the 1st inst. Mr. Chandler returned to the commissioners the nominations sent him, accompanied by a note in which he stated that, having carefully inspected the examination papers of the four persons whose names had been certified to him, he had reached the conclusion that none of the caudidates had upon examination shown sufficient intelligence to give promise of filling the vacancy in his department acceptably.

The reduction in the public debt for January is nearly \$12,000,000, and for the seven months over \$65,000,000, against \$16,600,000 for Januuary, 1883, and \$95,000,000 for the seven months ending with that month. This shows a falling off in surplus revenue for the past seven months of about \$30,000,000, an average monthly loss of about \$4,300,000. Should the reduction that has prevailed during the preceding seven months be maintained at the same rate for the remaining five months of the fiscal year, the surplus would not exceed \$112,000,000, which would be \$26,000,000 below that of the preced-

The joint Congressional Committee on the Library and the trustees of the Marshall memorial fund on the 2d inst. selected as the site for Story's statue of Chief Justice Marshall a point on the green upon the west front of the Capitol, on a line with the middle entrance to the building. The statue is still in Rome, but amendment requiring that only persons who volunteer for the service shall be detailed for port of New York under the act of June 7, It is of bronze, of heroic size, and represents are held in New Orleans. is expected to be in position in three months. | the coupons due on the bonds, most of which the chief justice in a sitting posture.

Major Gilman, who for nearly five years past has been distributing clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, was on the 31st ult. succeeded in the latter position by Mr. Butler Mahone, son of the Senator. Mr. George M. Weston, of Washington, has been appointed librarian of the Senate in place of P. J. Pierce,

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

While the accommodation train on the Indianapolis and Chicago Air-Line, bound to Indianapolis, was crossing a truss bridge over from that city, on the morning of the 31st ult., a part of the bridge gave way and the baggage and smoking cars and a passenger coach fell into the stream. The wrecked cars were only partially submerged, and the parts above water immediately took fire. Six persons were either killed outright or burned to death, and several were seriously injured. The accident was caused by defects in the support rods of the bridge, the nuts fitting so badly that the bridge could not support the weight of the train. One passenger was caught by a heavy timber in the smoking car, and his fellow passengers could not release him. They remained by him till the flames scorched them, when they left him to apparently certain death. The flames burned the timber in two close to the imprisoned man, and he crawled through a window and escaped. The screams of agony from those shut up in

the cars were heartrending. Ben T apson, who, pistol in hand, recently cleared a banquet hall half filled with mem-Mr. Young (Tenn.), chairman of the Com- bers of the late cattlemen's convention at mittee on Expenditures in the Interior Depart- Austin, Texas, became incensed on the 2d inst. Statesman, entered the composing room of that of the work on Hot Springs Creek, to send a paper, flourished a pistol and forced the print. sub-committee of five members to Hot Springs | ers to retreat. He then pied two galleys, smashed a lamp and left. Subsequently he was arraigned in court, and while there struck Mr. Weasles twice with a chair, for which he was fined \$50 for contempt of court. In the evening Thompson notified Mr. Gaines, proprietor of the Statesman, that he would hold him personally responsible for a repetition of the strictures. A force of twenty men and several policemen

guarded the Statesman office last night. A terrible gasoline explosion occurred in F. M. Orr's stove and tinware store at Alliance, Ohio, on the 1st inst., demolishing the building and burying an unknown number of persons in the ruins. Four persons have been extri-President appeared to be deeply interested in | cated. It is rumored that a child turned the what these gentlemen, who came without a spigot of the gasoline tank, and the escaping gas was ignited by the fire in the stove. Several persons were in the store, and two families lived on the second and third floors. Besides those buried in the debris, many other persons were more or less injured. The force other buildings on the square. The damage to the building is estimated at \$75,000.

Information has been received at St. Joseph, Mo., that the dead body of William Bradshaw was found near his home on the 2d inst., eleven miles from Albany, Gentry county. His head was crushed with a club, and the face, palms of the hands, and soles of the feet were burned to a crisp. The indications about the premises are that the old man was assaulted by robbers, who tortured him with fire to make him reveal beat him to death.

PERSONAL.

star-route investigation, and which have not lose £800,000.—The Prince of Wales has been lose £800,000.—The Prince of Wales has been lose £800,000.—The disease he suffered anonymously threatened with dynamite .--- the age of seventy-two. Colonel McPhail was from at times dethroned his reason, and finally The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, public business was suspended, and arrangements Constantinople, has demanded from the Porte army at the age of twenty-one, being appointed army at the age of twenty-one, being appointed rade Wheeler has never received a pension. an indemnity of £2,000 on account of the al- by President Jackson a second lieutenant in leged arrest of Dr. Plfaum, an American, by the 5th United States infantry. In the Mexithe governor of Ascos, also an indemnity for can war he was captain of a company in his the American travelers who were recently atthe 18th inst., with the following officers: the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Afterward his been mustered. home was in Brooklyn. Since last October he Alfred Coverdale; second lieutenant, Charles | had been ill from general debility, which led to his death. Colonel McPhail never married. One of his sisters, Mrs. Wilson, lives in Baltimore, at No. 123 Carrollton avenue.

land; Chaplain, Albert Lander; Surg., Herbert | who was his son's predecessor as president of | Horace S. Mills; Q. M. S., William H. Taylor; the Lehigh Valley Railroad. H. E. Packer Q. M., John Hilling. The following officers were recently installed | was born in 1850. He was elected president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company about a year age, and was elected associate judge of Carbon county in 1882.

George W. Cable, the Southern novelist and historian, is sick at Hartford, Conu., at Mark | Elbridge Acker; Adj't, O. D. Cooper; Q. M., Twain's house. He has intermittent fever, David F. Smith; Surgeon, William Warren; and at present is confined to his bed. Nothing | Chaplain, Albert Rogers; O. D., H. Converse; serious is apprehended, but he is very weak, O. G., John S. Bartlett; S. M., A. S. Graton; Q. cave the house for at least two weeks.

The Queen of Tahiti, traveling incognito. arrived in Chicago from the West on the 2d | 87, of that place: Commander, Geo. H. Barker; inst. She will go to New York, whence she S. V. C., Jas. Oswald; J. V. C., W. H. Warner; will sail for England, in which country and Chaplain, H. P. Spaulding; Surgeon, Carl Wait; France she will make visits of some length.

While in Chicago she assumed the name of Mrs.

O. D., S. E. Spaulding; O. G., M. Barnett; Q. While in Chicago she assumed the name of Mrs.

Pa., died on the 30th ult. During the late war he arose from the ranks to the position of brig-adier-general, and was wounded at Bardstown, Ky., and Selma, Ala. General H. G. Wright, chief of engineers, will be retired on the 6th of March.

during the call of States introduced it in the House. A reduction of twenty per cent. is made in numerous articles, while in a few cases the reduction is greater or less than this rate.

duties and war tariff taxes." Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer sent in his resignation on Monday, having "completed," he says," "the work assumed by him upon his appointment in May, 1881." Mr. Henry D. Lyman was nominated by the Presi-

Department. Judge Lowrey, of the House Committee on Eelections, as chairman of a sub-committee, has recommended that Representative Mayo, in the contested election case of Garrison vs. Mayo, of Virginia, be given his seat on the prima-facie evidence. The report was approved by the full committee.

The vote for Senator in the Kentucky Legislature, on Monday last, stood as follows: Carlisle 22, Williams 14, Blackburn 9. FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Cincinnati Price-Current estimates the total supply of wheat in the country to be 175,000,000 bushels, besides 35,000,000 bushels in flour in the hands of dealers, making a total of 210,000,000 bushels for the remaining half of the crop year. The estimated requirements

for that time are, for domestic food, 126,000,000

bushels; for export, including flour, 57,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of 27,000,000 bushels. The great land suit of Emerio against the heirs of ex-Governor Alvarado has been decided by the supreme court of California in favor of the defendants. The case has occupied the courts for seventeen years, and involves 18,000 acres of land in Contra Costa county,

The State of Louisiana, on the 1st inst., defaulted in the payment of interest due on the three per cent. bonds, known as the "Baby" bonds. It would require about \$18,000 to pay

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Keely Motor Company, held in Philadelphia on the 1st inst., another postponement of the promised public exhibition was announced at the request of the inventor.

The Merchants and Mechanics Bank of Leadville, Col., suspended on the 30th ult. This leaves but one bank in Leadville.

G. A. R. GLEANINGS.

Comrade A. M. Holt, Detroit, Mich., writes us denying that Fairbanks Post was assisted the White River, at Broad Ripple, seven miles | by Farquhar Post during the recent Encamp-We are informed by Comrade T. H. B. RHEUMATIC ment at Detroit.

Schooling, Greencastle, Mo., that a new Post

was organized at that place on the 23d ult., with 20 charter members. Phil Kearney Post, No. 19, Laclede, Mo., recently passed resolutions refusing to contribute to Robert E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va.

Morton Post, No, 17, Hebron, Neb., has adopted resolutions thanking Hons. John A. Logan and John J. Ingalls for their efforts in AGUE, behalf of the ex-Union soldiers. A new Post will be mustered at Fargo, Dak.,

on the 22d inst. As about 200 signatures have already been secured the Post will have a fine Comrade John C. Wiesing, Thompsonville, Conn., writes us that a Camp-fire and supper was held by Sam Brown Post, No. 56, of Thomp-

sonville, after the installation on the 14th ult. which netted \$200 to the Post. Joe Hooker Post, No. 10, Sioux Falls, Dak., GREAT HEALTH has passed resolutions indorsing the bill to place all soldiers on the pension list when they reach the age of fifty-five, introduced in Congress by

Hon. S. R. Peters, of Kansas, Post No. 48, of Batavia, Ill., held a Camp-fire on the 18th ult., which was participated in by large delegations from Aurora, Geneva and other neighboring places. The attendance was very large, over 600 sitting down to supper.

Comrade W. F. Lane, Wallingford, Conn. informs us that the Post which was organized at that place with thirty-five charter members -Captain William N. Mix-commander-in the early part of last December, is in a flourishing condition, and will soon have double the number of members it had when started. C. McHolland Post, No. 102, Kentland, Ind.,

has passed resolutions requesting Congress to

equalize bounties, grant land warrants, and make up to the soldiers the difference between the depreciated currency in which they were paid while in the field and the par value of money at that time; also, to pay ex-prisoners of the explosion broke the windows in the of war a fair compensation for the time they were in Confederate prisons. "A Member of the Post," Delphi, Ind., writes us that Bothroyd Post, No. 31, has seventy-five members and is in excellent condition. On

the 24th ult. a supper, consisting of bean soup, hard-tack and coffee, was partaken of by the comrades, after which Comrade McCormick presented the Post with a gavel, the head of which was made from a log of the Andersonville stockade and the handle cut from a bush on Lookout Mountain.

whether the plan in accordance with which it | Something About What is Going On in Other Lands | the hiding place of his money, and afterwards | "H. 12 X.," New Castle, Delaware, sends us the following: "We have two Posts in this town-Evan S. Watson, No. 5, and David B. Near Bendeville, Ohio, Saturday night, Peter | Birney, No. 12-both with a fair membership and doing well. The baby Post, as No. 12 is termed, is one of the liveliest infants on earth. SPECIAL GRAND ARMY SUITS MADE TO ORDER. It has had three Camp-fires and several entertainments of various character, althought it is only three months old,"

Comrade M. V. Wood, Elmwood, Neb., writes dead. —It is announced that the French will was strung up, but the rope broke, and he was us that Kenesaw Post, No. 123, of that place, recently escorted the remains of Comrade J. M. Wheeler to the grave with military honors. Comrade Wheeler was a member of company Col. Danie! H. McPhail, formerly of Balti- H, 4th Iowa volunteers, (Crocker's Brigade,)

George H. Thomas Post, of San Francisco. Cal., now shows a membership in good stand-At the outbreak of the civil war General Scott | number seventeen have died, twenty-two have offered him a commission, and he served for a received transfers to other Posts, and thirtytime on the staff of General Rosecrans, with two have been dropped for non-payment Garfield and Hayes. He was afterward chief of dues, with nine suspended for delinquency, paymaster at Wheeling, West Virginia. After leaving the number at present on its roll as the war he was stationed at New Orleans and above stated. Fourteen applications are in Charleston, until he again resigned in 1869, with band of members elected, who have not yet

POST ELECTIONS.

Comrade Lewis Hatch, Wells Depot, Me., sends us the following list of the officers of the Hon. H. E. Packer, president of the Lehigh Post at that place : Commander, Emlus J. Getch-

We are indebted to Comrade O. D. Cooper, Paxton, Mass., for the following names of the officers installed by George C. Marshall Post, No. 136, of that place: Commander, James G. Shannon; S. V. C., Cyrus H. Wesson; J. V. C., Mention The National Tribune.

Comrade Frank Spaulding, Springville, N. Y., sends us a list of officers of Crary Post. No.

Comrade Arthur B. Calkins, Cleveland, O., Kate Putnam, the actress, was the recipient, sends us the following list of the officers of on the 15th ult., of a handsome gold badge, James B. Steedman Post, No. 399: Commander, from George Wright Post, No. 1, of Portland, | Jos. B. Frazier; S. V. C., S. L. Kightlinger; J.

THE NEWS. Ore., as a token of its appreciation of her efforts in behalf of the relief fund of that Post.

General Charles C. McCormick, of Milton.

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General Charles C. McCormick, of Milton. General Charles C. McCormick, of Milton, C. F. E. Hawkes; O. G., Carlos Laboration, C. F. Knauss; S. M., George Caughey; Adj't, Arthur B. Calkins.

> We have from Comrade C. O. Gregory, Centreville, Mich., the following list of the new officers of David Oakes Post, No. 135: Com-Bepresentative Morrison, of Illinois, completed his tariff bill on Monday morning, and during the call of States introduced it is the Hart.

We are informed by Comrade Robert W. John-son, Jefferson, Wis., that the officers of John E. Holmes Post, No. 26, of that place, were duly A provision prevents any reduction to a rate installed on the 12th ult., as follows: Comlower than in the Merrill act of 1861. The mander, George W. Bird; S. V. C., A. G. Lock; title of the bill is "An act to reduce import | J. V. C., C. D. Fuller; Adj't, Robert W. Johnson; Q. M., James R. Garity; Chaplain, A. J. Church; Surgeon, Crist. McNamara; O. D., Geo. B. Crist; O. G., O. D. Hensey; S. M., I. T. Carr; Q. M. S., A. F. Windam.

We are indebted to Comrade J. B. Jordan, Creston, Iowa, for the following list of the dent to succeed Mr. Elmer. He is the chief | newly-installed officers of John A. Rollins Post, clerk of the contract office of the Post-Office No. 61, of that place: Commander, G. M. Lamb; S. V. C., R. E. Taylor; J. V. C., R. D. Lauks; Adj't, S. L. Russell; Q. M., D. Wooley; Surg., J. R. Brink; Chaplain, H. Niloos; O. D., I. B. Jordan; O. G., E. Huntington. Comrade H. H. Patten, Kingman, Kan.,

writes us that Post No. 265, of that place, which was organized on the 25th of August last, with 26 charter members, has now 56 comrades on its rolls. He also sends us a list of its newlyinstalled officers as follows: Commander L. C. Almond; S. V. C., J. H. Coulter; J. V. C., E. M. Misner; Chaplain, W. H. Hinkle; Surg., P. J. Burkett; Q. M., C. R. Cook; O. D., H. H. Patten; O. G., Wm. A. Liggett; Adj't, Milo B. Kellog; Q. M. S., W. I. Morgan; I. S., H. H. Bowen. Delegate to State Encampment, H. H. Patten; Alternate, F. Payne.

We have received from Comrade Mark S. Pratt, Grand Rapids, Wis., the following list of officers elected by Wood County Post, No. 22, and installed recently by Comrade Daniel Cary: Commander, G. J. G. Jackson; S. V. C., M. S. Pratt; J. V. C., William Davis; Q. M., B. F. Runion; Adj't, William Cochran; O. D., C. C. Edson; Chaplain, R. P. Bronson. From Comrade J. B. Jennings, Ursina, Pa.,

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